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Dem' Raider Boyz, ERHS's Award-Winning Step Squad

ERHS Step Team Champions Receive \$1,000 Donation

Dem' Raider Boyz (DRB), Eleanor Roosevelt High School's champion step squad, received a donation of \$1,000 from the Educational Systems Federal Credit Union, in thanks for the squad's recent performance at the Credit Union's Employee Conference.

Roosevelt's all-male step team, DRB performs and competes in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area and throughout the East Coast. The squad has won first place in every competition they have entered since 2011. In May they took home the trophy from the 2014 Youth Step USA National Step Championship and the title of best youth step team in the country.

Founded in 2001 on the principles of brotherhood, scholarship, community service and fun, DRB membership is a nonstop challenge. Squad members practice 15 hours a week and travel throughout the region while maintaining academic excellence.

41st City Council Takes Oaths, Seats at Charter Meeting Nov. 9

by James Giese

The purpose of the Charter Meeting of the Greenbelt City Council, required every two years following the city council election, is to swear in the newly elected council and for the council to elect one of its members as mayor. The process follows a well-established script dating back beyond the memories of just about all current residents. Since the newly elected council was the previously elected council and all have served together for six years and most have been on council even more years, you would think they would get it right. And for the most part they did. But when it came to taking the oath, most members stumbled one way or another.

The taking of the oath cer-

emony requires the former mayor, Emmett Jordan (not yet chosen to be mayor once more), to administer the oath with the others repeating the words he says. First there was the false start that began with the members repeating "I (state your name), do hereby . . ." Only Judith Davis remembered to give her name. Then, after City Manager Michael McLaughlin asked Jordan to use a different microphone, the ceremony proceeded more successfully the second time.

But some members still had difficulty in repeating the words former Mayor Jordan administered. With their informal remarks picked up on open microphones, one commented that councilmembers should really memorize the oath in advance. Another complained about the difficulty in reciting the word particularity (administer the office without particularity or prejudice) and felt that it should be two words

Temporary Chair

Then there was the selection of a temporary chair to conduct the meeting. Silke Pope promptly nominated the longest-tenured member, Edward Putens, but for a long moment there was no second. Then the dawn came and several members at once seconded. Following a vote in which Putens expressed thoughts about dissenting, Jordan handed Putens the gavel.

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Draft FBI Environmental Study Released; Greenbelt Fares Well

by James Giese



The New Deal Café celebrated its Twentieth Anniversary a couple of months early, with a well-attended party on November 8. The cooperative café first opened to the public, in the Community Center, on December 31, 1995.

The General Services Administration (GSA) has released the draft Environmental Impact Study (EIS) analyzing the three proposed sites for the new Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) headquarters. It is posted on line at gsa.gov/portal/content/192223. The Greenbelt Planning Department is reviewing the document and City Manager Michael McLaughlin has announced that the matter will most likely be placed on the agenda for discussion by the Greenbelt City Council at the December 14 regular meeting. In a cursory review of the

document, Garth E. Beall, legal manager for developers A.H. Smith Greenbelt Management, LLC and Renard Development Company, LLC, relayed to the city that the draft study found the Greenbelt Metro Station site would have the least impact on area roads, require the fewest parking spaces for the facility and offered the best mass transit of the three sites under consideration. Only Greenbelt would not require shuttle bus service to the planned facility. If the project is included in the President's December budget and funds are appropriated, a bid for construction of the new facility could be awarded as early as November

Draft EIS

Beall reported that "the draft EIS projects FBI peak hour vehicle trips at 1,100 in the a.m. and 1,015 in the p.m.," approximately half of the peak hour trips that the developers had modeled in its traffic study. "Total traffic for the FBI and the mixed

use development is projected by GSA to be 1,785 a.m. trips and 1,816 p.m. trips. The Landover site (the former Landover Mall at Landover Road and the Capital Beltway) is projected to have 2,196 a.m. trips and 2,030 p.m. trips," Beall said. He concluded that "Landover (without having 1.6 million square feet of mixed use development as is proposed for Greenbelt) generates 23 percent more traffic in the morning and 12 percent more traffic in the evening."

"Total FBI parking, including visitors, at Greenbelt will be 3,735. At Landover, the number is 7,623 (more than double)," Beall reported.

Beall also quoted the draft EIS as stating that the "fence line excludes Indian Creek stream channels and wetlands, and facility development excludes wetlands and floodplains. The entire riparian area would be preserved as a security easement." This aspect is of interest to the city as it wishes to provide a pedestrian pathway from the Franklin Park apartments and Greenbelt Station to the Metro station development through the Indian Creek woodland area.

In an earlier October 18 memorandum to the city released by the city at the same time as his latest, Beall reported that instead of a lease, GSA was seeking an appropriation for the project for inclusion in the President's December budget and, although "challenges existed," this was thought to be the best procedure to follow. "It seems that GSA now has a clear plan to move forward and strong support to do

so. I was pretty concerned that the solicitation could become mired in government red tape. GSA's actions alleviate those concerns at least for now," Beall told the city.

Schedule

Beall also informed the city of the latest schedule set forth by GSA for the project. Already completed in this schedule was the October 14 notification to the Phase 1 request for proposal (RFP) bidders as to which proposals were successful and still under consideration and which bidders had been excluded. Beall said there were two bidders excluded at that time. Also completed this month was the draft

Next month GSA is to issue Phase 2 RFPs to be sent to the Phase 1 successful bidders. The initial responses from those bidders will be due back in May 2016, with final responses due in September 2016. GSA is to publish its final EIS in October 2016. If funds become available, a contract will be awarded in November 2016.



Raven demonstrates the new cat boxes at the animal shelter. See story on page 12.

What Goes On

Saturday, November 14

1 p.m. Dedication of Public Sculpture in The Three Sister's Garden at Springhill Lake Recreation Center

1 to 3 p.m. Clean Indian Creek, Springhill Lake Recreation Center

Monday, November 16

8 p.m. Council Worksession, Greenbelt Station Phase III DSP, Municipal Building, Live on Comcast 71, Verizon 21 and Streaming at greenbeltmd.gov/municipalty

Tuesday, November 17

6 to 8 p.m. Community Meeting on Bike Share in Prince George's County, Municipal Building

Wednesday, November 18

7 p.m. Senior Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting, Community Center

7:30 p.m. Park and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center

8 p.m. Council Worksession, Cherrywood Lane Green and Street Redesign; MNCPPC Park Tax, Greenbelt Station, Community Center

Thursday, November 19

7 p.m. Forest Preserve Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center

Thanksgiving Week Deadline Changes

Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 26, the deadline for the News Review will have to change, since printers will not be available to print the paper Thanksgiving morning. The Thanksgiving issue will be printed on Wednesday. All deadlines will be moved back a day to finish the paper in time to be printed before the holiday.

Thanksgiving Week the deadline for stories, letters and camera ready ads will be Monday, November 23 at 8 p.m. Ads that need work must be in by Sunday, November 22 at 4 p.m.

The usual Wednesday composition work and final proofing will be done Tuesday evening.

Notice to All

All copy - ads, articles, photos, letters - must reach us no later than Monday, November 23 to be included in the November 26 issue. Any material received after Monday evening will be held for the issue of December 3.

Letters to the Editor

Congratulations

I write to congratulate my local government colleagues in Greenbelt on their re-election this month. The citizens of Greenbelt saw fit to return their entire city council this election. The City will continue to be served well by their leadership and experience.

I also want to personally congratulate all the members of the Greenbelt City Council - Mayor Emmett V. Jordan, Mayor Pro Tem Judith F. Davis, Edward V.J. Putens, Rodney M. Roberts, Konrad Herling, Leta Mach and Silke Pope on their re-election. I look forward to working with them and continuing the good work of the council on the important issues facing Greenbelt and Prince George's County. We can take the November 3 results as an affirmation of the good job council has done over the past two years.

I hope the residents of Greenbelt enjoy the upcoming Thanksgiving and holiday season and I wish all a great start to 2016. I again thank the citizens of Greenbelt for allowing me to serve you this past year.

Todd M. Turner, Prince George's County Councilmember – 4th District

THANKS

I wish to express my sincerest thanks to all who voted for me in the council election held November 3. I am deeply honored that the citizens of Greenbelt have returned me once more to the city council. My gratitude also goes to those who contributed generously to my campaign and worked so hard on my behalf, especially those who have supported me for over 22 years. I pledge to do my very best to serve all the citizens of Greenbelt with renewed energy and enthusiasm. I congratulate all those elected to city council and look forward to working with them in meeting the challenges our city will certainly face in the next two years. I remain, as always, "Committed to Community."

J Davis

The New Deal Café Celebrates 20 Years

The New Deal Café held a celebration for our 20th anniversary on Sunday, November 8. Scores of our supporters and friends reveled in a six-hour love fest. Mere words are inadequate to describe the joyful and spiritual experience of all who came together to rejoice in the life of the New Deal Café.

We were honoring the past, delighting in the present and looking ahead to the future. Throughout our 20 years, we have thrived with the support of volunteers, members and other patrons of the Café. For that, we are deeply grateful.

During the celebration, we rocked to four incredible bands, The Bachelor and the Bad Actress, 49 Cent Dress, Cold Hard Cash and The Cousin John Band. The musical highlight of the evening was the premier performance of a song written about and dedicated to the New Deal Café arranged by David O'Brien and written by O'Brien, Rob Petrie, Geff King, John Mobley, Hillary Gottemoeller, Joe Harris, Melissa Orr and Jamie Krauk.

We were enthralled and educated by hearing stories of the Café's life journey from Pat Brent and Peggy Barott, two of the Café's pioneers. They spoke about the life of the Café from its birth in December 1995 as a weekend venue housed in the Community Center to our current home in Roosevelt Center. We were graced with the beautiful creations of Barbara Stevens, another of the Café's life-long supporters, whose art is currently being shown at the Café.

In hearing our life story, we are reminded that we have continued to grow through good times and tough times with the hard work and dedication, as well as critical financial support when needed, of hundreds of volunteers. We want to honor those volunteers and recognize their heartfelt and selfless contributions.

Eli Flam

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On Screen

When the Cold War Heated Up

Opening at Old Greenbelt Theatre on Friday, November 13 is Bridge of Spies, a history-anchored tour de force carried forward by director Steven Spielberg, Tom Hanks and the Coen brothers as principal writers. In 1957, Soviet spy Rudolf Abel was arrested in Brooklyn, and a CIA U2 spy plane was shot down over the USSR. Lawyer James B. Donovan (the measured Hanks) was enlisted to defend Abel (Mark Rylance), while a plan was hatched to exchange him for downed U2 pilot Francis Gary Powers. The two sides joust in close maneuvering against the Cold War's weighty backdrop.

PG-13. Running time: 141 minutes.

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ANNIE (PG) (1982) (128 m.) Sat. 11:00 AM

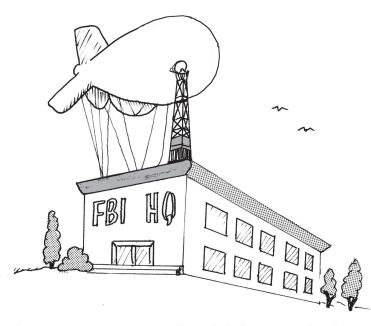
VETERAN'S DAY ON FILM Sat. 1:00 PM First Motion Picture Unit (Short) and Learn and Live (Feature) In cooperation with the National Archives Motion Picture Preservation Lab Presented in 35 mm All Veterans Get in Free!

APPRECIATION EVENT Sun. 12:00 PM

MEMBER & COMMUNITY

All theater members, donors, supporters, and community members are warmly welcomed to this special event; please join us for cider, popcorn, and a unique program of select 16mm films from the University of Maryland.

GREENBELT DEVELOPMENT PLAN



SURVEILLANCE BLIMP MOORING MAST ATOP PROPOSED FBI BUILDING.

Pete Reppert

Correction

In the obituary for Ruth Morris that appeared in the November 5 issue, the grandaughter of Lawrence Morris was incorrectly named. Her correct name is Katherine Morris.

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brought to our office in the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, during office hours.

Community Events

CHEARS Dedicates Third Sculpture

On Saturday, November 14 the Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society (CHEARS) will host the third of the Three Sisters Gardens public sculpture dedications.

The sculpture, Owl and Woodchuck, will be the focal point of the public dedication ceremony at Springhill Lake Recreation Center Garden, 6101 Cherrywood Lane.

CHEARS will host a Food Forest Community Workday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., followed by the dedication at 1 p.m. The sculpture dedication rain location is Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

These dedications are possible with support from the City of Greenbelt, Greenbelt Community Foundation, Maryland Heritage Areas Authority and Toyota TogetherGreen.

GHI Notes

Thursday, November 12, 6:30 p.m., Investment Committee Meeting, Board Room;

7:30 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting, Board Room

Saturday, November 14, 11 a.m., Pre Purchase Orientation, Board Room

Tuesday, November 17, 7 p.m., Nominations and Elections Committee Meeting, Board Room; 7:30 p.m., Companion Animal Committee Meeting, GHI Lobby

Wednesday, November 18, 7 p.m., Woodlands Committee Meeting, Board Room

Thursday, November 19, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room

Friday, November 20, OFFICE CLOSED. For emergency maintenance service call 301-474-6011.

More Community Events are located throughout the paper.

Kids' Open Mic At New Deal Café

There will be a Kids' Open Mic at the New Deal Café on Sunday, November 15 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The Open Mic takes place on the third Sunday of every month. Those aged 17 and under are invited to play a musical instrument, sing, dance, juggle, recite a poem or otherwise perform.

Performers should RSVP to Rebecca Holober at bbholober@ comcast.net at least one day before the date of appearance. A brief bio may be included to be read as the performer is introduced (where performer is from, title of songs presented, musical influences, fun facts, etc.)

Mishkan Torah Sale Of Pre-used Jewelry

Mishkan Torah's annual jewelry sales have created a sizable number of items that the Sisterhood wishes to reduce. The sale is not a replacement of the annual sale the Mishkan Torah's Sisterhood has done in the past and will do later on this year. All prices will be \$5.00 or less per item, plus the total final price of one's purchase will be reduced by twenty percent. This will be a crafter's paradise where one could take apart many items to make new original items. A station will be available for minor repairs. The sale will occur on Sunday, November 22 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m at Mishkan Torah. The synagogue is located at 10 Ridge Road.

Toastmasters Meet

The Greenbelt Toastmasters Club will meet on Wednesday, November 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall of Greenbelt Community Church at Hillside and Crescent Roads.

The group offers professionals, students, stay-at-home parents and retirees a supportive environment to improve skills in communication and leadership.



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For information & reservations, call **301-441-8770** or email: <u>info@greenbeltartscenter.org</u> or BOOK TICKETS ONLINE at <u>www.greenbeltartscenter.org</u>

Green Ridge House Dance Workshop

Green Ridge House will be the site of a free program, Innovator Talk: Art and Interdisciplinary Healthcare, on Saturday, November 14 at 1 p.m. Participatory dance-making, personal agency, creativity – these are the foundation of D.C.-based artist Margot Greenlee's choreographic vision.

Nationally recognized as a master teaching artist, Greenlee brings her work to healthcare settings to create dances that span age, health and cultural spectrums. In this workshop, she will teach participants several techniques that permeate all of her teaching and will reveal a replicable structure for developing workshops that can be taught to people of all abilities and ages.

Annie Shows at ERHS

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Drama department presents its musical production of Annie this weekend in the school auditorium. Show dates are Friday, November 13, Saturday, November 14, Friday, November 20 and Saturday, November 21. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for all shows. There is a fee and the show is appropriate for all ages. For more information visit tinyurl.com/erhsdrama.

Local Meeting Gauges Girls' Softball Interest

A softball interest meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 17 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Walker Drive Office Complex, 7833 Walker Drive, Greenbelt. The Prince George's County Department of Parks and Recreation and the Prince George's County Boys and Girls Club are forming a spring/summer girls softball league (ages 14 and under, 16 and under, 18 and under) to give players a chance to hone their skills. All-Star teams will be selected to compete in the MLB/RBI and Babe Ruth state tournaments.

Call 301-446-6818; TTY 301-699-2544 for more information.

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208 ext 4215.

All meals include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of November 16 are as follows:

Monday, November 16: Grape juice, Salisbury steak with creole sauce, lima beans, sliced carrots, wheat roll, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, November 17: Apple juice, Tinga Mexican chicken, Mexican rice, Mexicali vegetables, flour tortilla, mandarin oranges and pineapple.

Wednesday, November 18: Orange juice, baked potato with chili, shredded cheese and sour cream, mixed green salad with ranch dressing, fresh fruit.

Thursday, November 19: Cranberry juice, stuffed salmon with lemon butter sauce, wild rice, steamed squash, wheat bread, diced pears.

Friday, November 20: Grape juice, orange-glazed chicken thigh, mashed sweet potatoes, seasoned spinach, baked apples, dinner roll.

Campfire Program At Greenbelt Park

On Sunday, November 15, Greenbelt Park offers a campfire program entitled Mission 66: The Birth of the Greenbelt Campground. Go back in time to 1966 and celebrate the 50th birthday of the National Park Service and the first year of the campground. Campground guests and the public are welcome to join in under

the stars for a traditional campfire program. Meet at the Campfire Circle at 6 p.m.



Utopia Film Festival Presents Sunday, Nov. 15th & Wednesday, Nov. 18th Beginning at 8 PM

"Connected By Coffee", "Black Rock Creek", and "Charles Herbert Flowers," an interview.

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Creek Clean-up Nov. 14

Volunteers are needed to help clean Indian Creek on Saturday, November 14 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Meet at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 6101 Cherrywood Lane. RSVP to ejosephitis@greenbeltmd.gov

This event is sponsored by the City of Greenbelt in partnership with CHEARS and America Recycles Day.



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Week of November 13

FRIDAY – SATURDAY

Peanuts, in 3D, G (!!)
3:10, 5:20, 9:40
Peanuts, in 2D, G (!!)
10:45, 11:10, 12, 1, 1:30,
2:10, 3:45, 5:45, 7:30, 8:10
Spectre, PG-13 (!!)
11, 11:40, 2:10, 3, 5:20,
6:30, 8:30, 9:20
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THURSDAY The Hunger Games:

Mockingjay, Part–2, PG-13 (!)

The Night Before, R (!) 7

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Prem Ratan Dhan Payo, NR (!)

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The Martian, PG-13 3:20

Letters continued

They have worked side by side throughout the past 20 years with the board and paid staff, as well as Chef Karim, Maria and their restaurant staff, the Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA) and the Reel and Meal, in assuring the life and future of the Café.

The Board of Directors wants to express our deepest appreciation to our volunteers, members and other patrons of the New Deal Café. You make it possible for the New Deal Café to continue to serve our community as Greenbelt's Community Living

Michael Hartman, President Nancy Melandry, Secretary Frank Gervasi, Treasurer Terri Acton, Member Tom LeaMond, Member

Backstroke Visions

For 22 years I have been doing the backstroke in the Greenbelt indoor pool, never realizing the roof was yellowing. With our beautifully redone facility, it seems impossible not to have noticed, with the now exceptionally warm glow of the new ceiling.

I too am grateful to the city for the project. It came in on time, often difficult for a construction project, what with weather and such. I am amazed and impressed that it was the same company and a number of the same workers that created the indoor pool 22 years ago or at least the marvelously lit-bythe-sun roof, who did the work

The staff at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center (GAFC) have been so helpful, communicative and patient during what has been a stressful time for a bunch of folks.

Greenbelt is an inclusive community and that is visible in pool patronage. Many of us are quite dependent on the facility, perhaps addicted to the pool might not even be too strong a phrase. We are a diverse bunch, and shared the commonality of missing the use of the facility.

It is a pleasure to be back, see fellow recreaters or athletes, commiserate on how we made it through the down time, and while doing our water exercising, cheerily catch up.

The GAFC staff is terrific. A round of applause for them! Kudos to those in the city who facilitated this well executed project.

Greenbelt sure is great! Elizabeth Gaines

GHI's Fee-deferral Program Is Approved for Low-income

by Glen Charlton

The Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) board voted to establish a fee-deferral program for members of the co-op at the last meeting held on November 5.

The program allows deferral of the monthly co-op payment for the cost of crawl space work during the Homes Improvement Program, according to a document provided by GHI at the meeting.

The program would benefit low-income co-op members, as the income requirement for eligibility does not exceed a gross income of \$24,000.

Discussion of the fee-deferral program has been ongoing since August, according to a manager's memorandum prepared by Eldon Ralph, the general manager of

A motion to approve the feedeferral program failed at the board meeting held on October 15 to a 3 to 3 vote.

The motion failed because some board members, including Vice President Susan Ready, did not agree on a specific detail of the fee-deferral policy: interest rate. The policy stated that members would be charged an interest rate equal to 1 percent over the average rate earned from GHI's investment in corporate bonds.

Since the October 15 meeting, a fee-deferral program task force was formed and its members suggested changes to the policy, which were presented in a revised draft at the November 5 meeting.

This revision replaced the 1 percent interest rate with a \$100 origination fee.

A member is responsible for paying the origination fee if they qualify for deferral, but can opt to include the \$100 in the monthly amount deferred.

Ready moved to amend the \$100 origination fee and change it to \$69.

Bill Jones, a member of the board, insisted that, "\$100 is as low as the origination fee can

Ready said, "We need to get this passed, but we got to get it passed the right way."

President Steve Skolnik agreed with Ready and said, "The board doesn't want anyone to not be able to stay in their home because of the fee."

Ready's motion failed by a vote of 4 to 4.

The fee-deferral policy was passed in its revised form, with no changes to the origination fee amount, by a vote of 5 to 3. Co-op member Philip Payette weighed in on the approved mo-

"I am not in favor of it," said Payette.

"There's a possibility of [members] getting evicted from their unit and it just leaves a bad taste in my mouth. They [GHI] would be profiting from people's loss," said Payette.

Members must apply by January 31, 2016, to be considered for the fee-deferral program.

Glen Charlton is a University of Maryland journalism student writing for the News Review.



Congratulations to Tom Lloyd and Katie Ruark of Research Road on the birth of their son, Everett Thomas Lloyd on November 8 at 11:19 p.m. weighing 7 pounds 5.6 ounces and 21 inches long. Great Grandparents Sandy and Fred Mooney, Grandmother Kathie Linkenhoker and Aunt Meghan Lloyd also on Re-

Congratulations and best wishes to Katherine (Kate) Greig and Richard Phiel, who were married October 30 in Wilmington, N.C. Kate recently received a master's degree with honors from the University of Maryland and has a new job in social work in Wilmington, where the couple will be living. She is the daughter of longtime Greenbelters Bob and Joy Greig.

To send information for Our Neighbors, email us at editor@ greenbeltnewsreview.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

Kathleen McFarland



Sundays 10 A.M. Municipal Building

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Democratic Club Meets

by Nicole Williams

On November 20 the Roosevelt Democratic Club will have a conversation about reproductive justice and the attacks against Planned Parenthood. Two wellknown activists, Diana Philips, executive director of NARAL Pro-Choice Maryland, and Jacqueline Ayers, legislative director for Planned Parenthood Federation of America, will speak.

Ayers is responsible for leading the strategic direction of Planned Parenthood's federal policy priorities on Capitol Hill, where she coordinates the lobbying staff and oversees the implementation of proactive and responsive legislative strategies and development resources for the national organization and its affiliates across the country. Prior to joining Planned Parenthood she was the legislative director for the National Urban League. She holds a bachelor's degree in mass communication and government from Western Kentucky University and obtained her law degree from the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School

Philips has been working in public interest law and nonprofit organizations for over 25 years on issues involving gender-based reproductive justice and civil liberties. She has served as North Texas regional director for the American Civil Liberties Union. She simultaneously served as Director of the National Coalition of Abortion Providers and the Abortion Conservation Project, while launching the Abortion Care Network in Washington DC. She holds a B.A. in criminal justice and sociology from Indiana University and an M.S. in women's and gender studies from Towson University.

In addition to our distinguished speakers we will announce the slate of candidates running for leadership positions within the club for the 2016 year.

In December we will hold our elections and celebrate the

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbriar Condominium Terrace Room located at 7600 Hanover Parkway.

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt



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Worship Service 10 a.m. New Bible Study Sunday 9 a.m.

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1 Hillside (at Crescent Road) Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings www.greenbeltcommunitychurch.org

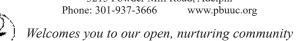
> Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.

Rev. Glennyce Grindstaff, Pastor

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Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

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Friday evening services 8:00 PM, except first Friday of the month, when children's service begins at 7:30 PM

Saturday morning services at 9:30 AM. Children's Education, Adult Education, Socal Action, etc.

For further information call 301 474-4223 www.mishkantorah.org Conservative and Reconstructionist

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Worship Service 11:00AM

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Thanksgiving Day Service

Christian Science Church 8300 Adelphi Rd., Hyattsville, MD

Please join us for our Thanksgiving Day Service Thursday, Nov. 26 10:30 a.m. -- doors open at 10:00

Give gratitude to God for all the blessings that have been bestowed on you and your family this past year. Or just listen and rejoice with others in sharing their praise and gratitude to God.

At the Library

On Tuesday, November 17, at 7 p.m. Stride Toward Justice: African Americans in the Nation's Capital, 1865-2015, will be the final session of the fall season in the African American History and Culture Series organized by C.R. Gibbs.

Weekly Storytimes

Wednesday, November 18: Preschool Storytime, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., for ages 3 to 5, limit 20 people Thursday, November 19: Baby Storytime, 10:15 a.m., for ages 12 to 24 months, limit 20 people; Baby Laptime Storytime, 11:15 a.m., for ages birth to 12 months, limit 20 people; Toddler Storytime, 4:15 p.m., for ages 2 to 3, limit 20 people.

Knitting and Crochet

Monday, November 16, 6:30 p.m. Join in an evening of knitting and crocheting. If possible, please bring your own materials due to limited supplies. No experience required.

Adult Book Discussion

Tuesday, November 17, 7 p.m. Come join the library's Adult Book Discussion on Epitaph: A Novel of the O.K. Corral by Mary Doria Russell. A sequel to her book Doc, this historical novel is based on the true events of the gunfight at the O.K. Corral and Wyatt Earp's survival against a backdrop of volatile politics in 1881 America.

Anyone who has read this book and wants to discuss it is welcome to participate. Copies of the book may be available at the library's information desk through November 16.

Master Gardener

Saturday, November 21, 2 p.m. Container Gardening. Lecture with demonstration and workshop. Explore flowers and vegetables that grow in containers of various sizes or small yards. Enjoy fresh vegetables no matter the size of the garden and eat healthier. Each participant will take home a lettuce or herb cup.

Read to Rover

Saturday, November 21, 2 p.m. Read to Rover is for children age 6 to 11 and helps them build reading confidence while reading aloud to specially trained therapy dogs glad to listen. Each child will read for 15 minutes. Registration is required; call the library at 301-345-5800 for more information.

Teen Writers Club

Monday, November 23, 6:30 p.m., Teens (13 to 18 years old). Meet other teens who share an interest of writing. Learn how to improve in writing, try new approaches and meet authors and other experts in the publishing field. Other sessions will be held in December

Thanksgiving Closing

The library will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25 and remain closed on Thursday, November 26. It will reopen on Friday, November 27 at

Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday 10am - 4pm

Good, clean clothes for women, men and children! Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

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City Information

MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16-20 Monday, November 16 at 7:00pm, EXECUTIVE SESSION, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

Monday November 16 at 8:00pm, COUNCIL WORK SES-SION re: Greenbelt Station Phase III DSP, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Comcast 71, Verizon 21 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv

Wednesday, November 18 at 7:30pm, PARK AND RECRE-ATION ADVISORY BOARD, Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00pm, SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE, Community Center, 15 Crescent

Wednesday, November 18 at 8:00pm, COUNCIL WORK **SESSION re: Cherrywood Lane Green & Complete Street** Redesign/MNCPPC Park Tax - Greenbelt Station, Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Thursday, November 19 at 7:00pm, FOREST PRESERVE ADVISORY BOARD, Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Room 103. On the Agenda: Pumpkin Walk Report and Discussion of trail maintenance

The schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

In accordance with Section 3-305(b)(3) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, an Executive Session of the Greenbelt City Council will be held on Monday, November 16, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Library of the Municipal Building.

The purpose of this meeting will be to consult with legal counsel regarding the acquisition of real property.

Cindy Murray CMC, City Clerk

Community Meeting on Bike Share in **Prince George's County**

Tuesday, November 17th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm Municipal Building Council Room, 25 Crescent Road

The Prince George's County Planning Department and the City of Greenbelt is hosting a community meeting to discuss the possible expansion of bike share into Prince George's County. The consultant team lead by Toole Design Group will provide an overview of the current feasibility study, identify opportunities and constraints in the area, and gather input and ideas for how bike share can best serve communities in the county. For additional information, please contact Fred Shaffer of the Prince George's County Planning Department at either 301-952-3661 or fred.shaffer@ppd.mncppc.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED To Help Clean Indian Creek



Saturday, November 14 from 1-3pm **Springhill Lake Recreation Center** 6101 Cherrywood Lane



Sponsored by the City of Greenbelt in partnership with CHEARS and America Recycles Day

Contact Erin Josephitis at ejosephitis@ greenbeltmd.gov or (240) 542-2168

ALSO: Public Sculpture Dedication of the "Owl and Woodchuck" sculpture in the CHEARS Three Sisters Garden at Springhill Lake at 1pm.

Greenbelt Animal Shelter 550-A Crescent Road, 301-474-6124

Open Wednesdays 4-7pm and Saturdays 9am-12pm

Come out and visit our pets that are waiting to become part of your family!





LEAF VACUUM SCHEDULE

FALL 2015-2016

The City Public Works Department will again collect loose leaves from the following areas with the leaf vacuum from November 2, 2015 until January 15, 2016. We remind residents to rake the leaves to the curb, but not into the street, and to remove all sticks and stones from the pile as these can damage the machinery. Areas to be collected will be posted as in past years. We also remind residents not to park in front of leaf piles.

WEEK OF:

November 16 - 20 Woodland Hills, Windsor Green and Greenbrook Village & Estates November 23 – 27 Lakewood (November 26 - 27 Holiday) November 30-December 4 Lakeside, Greenspring I & II

December 7 – 11 Boxwood December 14 – 18 Woodland Hills and

Greenbrook Village & Estates

December 21 – 25 Lakewood, Greenspring I & II (December 25 Holiday)

December 28 – January 1 Lakeside and Windsor Green (January 1 Holiday)

All areas

January 4 – 8 January 11 – 15 All areas

2015 GOBBLE WOBBLE

Thursday, November 26 at 9:00am

Race-day registration begins at 8am Begins at Youth Center, 15 Centerway



Entry Fees

Pre-registration: Individual - \$15, Family 4-pack - \$50 Day of Race: Individual - \$20, Family 4-pack - \$70

Join us on Thanksgiving morning for the 10th anniversary of the Gobble Wobble Family Fun Run & Walk. The Gobble Wobble is roughly a 5K race (2 laps) and a 1.5 mile fun run/walk (1 lap) around Buddy Attick Park lake path. Join your family, friends, and neighbors in this great opportunity to Get Active before your Thanksgiving feast.

Registration form is available at the Youth Center and at www.greenbelt.md.gov/recreation. For more information contact Andrew Phelan at 240-542-2194 or aphelan@greenbeltmd.gov

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park and Recreation Advisory Board, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, and Youth Advisory Committee

For information call 301-474-8000.

City of Greenbelt Free, Anonymous Mental **Health Screening Program**

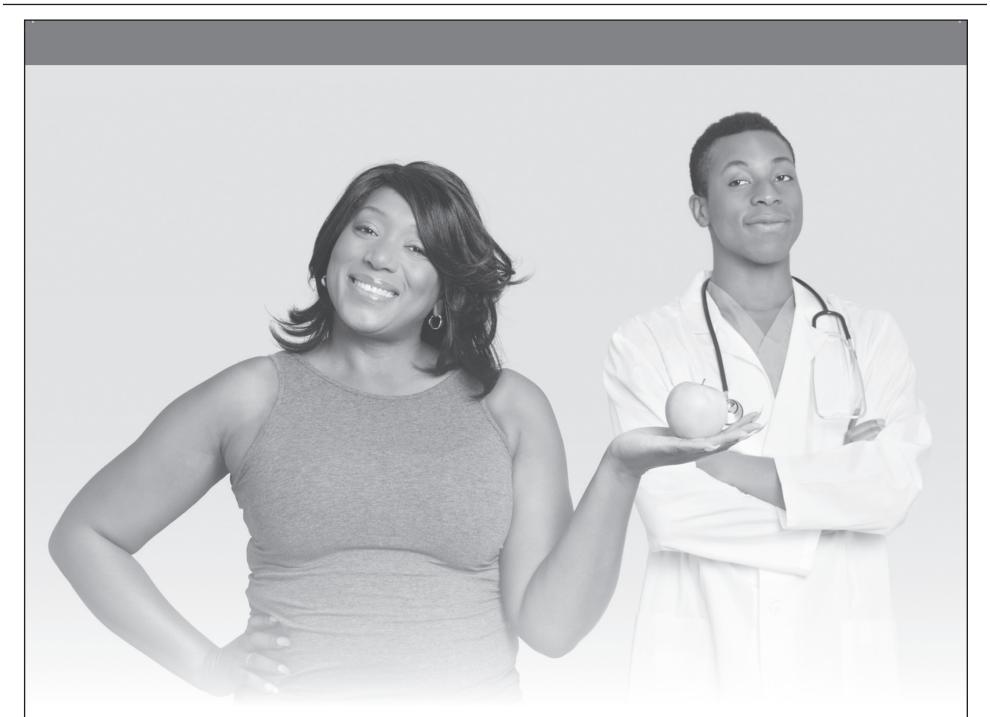
Greenbelt CARES and The Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program will be offering a free, anonymous mental health screening for all interested residents via the link below for 2015-2016. Residents will have the opportunity to select screenings for depression, anxiety, mood disorder and posttraumatic stress syndrome. At the end of the survey participants will be linked with resources that they can contact for additional services.

Please note if you feel that yourself or a friend is at risk of harming themselves please call 911. The City of Greenbelt Crisis Counselors work in conjunction with Greenbelt police and will be dispatched to provide needed counseling, resources and services if needed. Please take the time to take this free screening. It could save a life.



SAVE THE DATE: JURIED ART AND CRAFT FAIR December 5 from 10am-5pm and December 6 from 10am-4pm

For more information on City Activities, Services and Events, visit www.greenbeltmd.gov Follow cityofgreenbelt on Facebook! We are also on Twitter and Instagram at @cityofgreenbelt



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The reelection of Jordan was pro forma. Traditionally, in a display of unity and harmony, the second highest vote-getter nominates the highest, who once again was Jordan and Davis performed this task graciously. Upon being unanimously reelected, Jordan made his way from the dais to the floor to take his oath as mayor. Putens announced that he was not going to hand over the gavel to the new mayor just yet. "Last time I did it too soon," he said.

Once Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court Rita Robinson administered the mayor's oath which Jordan repeated without a hitch, Putens gave up the gavel. But only after the two men paused for a photo op.

There quickly followed the council designation of secondhighest vote-getter Davis as mayor pro tem.

Thanks

Next were the customary remarks by each councilmember, beginning with Jordan and in order of votes achieved. Generally, each thanked the voters for voting for them, their loyal supporters, donors and campaign workers, the other candidates for making the election challenging and city staff and Board of Elections for the conduct of the election.

In his remarks, Jordan urged the councilmembers to work together for another successful term. Davis expressed optimism that an improving economy would enable the city to continue to make Greenbelt a viable place in which to live, work and play. An emotional Pope told of an encounter at the Co-op earlier in the day in which she told a resident that she still had to prepare her remarks and was told to just speak from her heart as she always did. She acknowledged that while she had learned much during her service on council there was still much she could learn in the coming term.

Konrad Herling said his goal was to bring the various sectors of Greenbelt divided by major roads closer together through a circulator bus system and possibly more overpasses. Leta Mach noted that this year she could not accurately measure the number of steps she took in door-to-door campaigning (she thought over 200,000) because of pedometer failure. Economic development and the possible relocation of the FBI headquarters to Greenbelt would be the two major issues of the upcoming term, she thought.

Rodney Roberts, speaking extemporaneously while quoting the words of Franklin Roosevelt, said he wanted to continue to strive to further the ideal that generated Greenbelt by continuing to make it a place where people can enjoy a life of quality without having a lot of money. Putens, also speaking emotionally on his being reelected to his 18th term of office, said that all he had wanted to say had been said by those who spoke before him.

Last Item

The last item of business was for the mayor to assign seats at the council table, a charter requirement assigned to him. He noted that the charter provided that any two councilmembers dissatisfied with the arrangement could switch seats. Here again, tradition prevailed. The mayor sat at the center. Davis, as mayor pro tem, sat to his left. Pope, the next highest vote-getter in the election, was assigned the seat to the mayor's right. The left-right, left-right system for the other members was followed with Herling, then Roberts, on the left and Mach, then Putens, on the right.

Mach's motion then moved "that we adjourn for cake," was quickly seconded and approved. The members of council then joined their family members, friends and loyal Greenbelters, some 35 in all, in celebratory conversation with cake and punch.

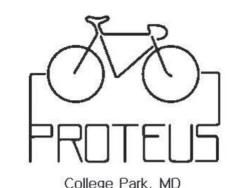
WABA Cider Bicycle Ride Will Come to Greenbelt

by Jeff Lemieux

Nearly 500 bike riders will be visiting the Greenbelt area on Saturday, November 14 as part of the Washington Area Bicyclist Association's (WABA) annual Cider Ride. The ride starts at the Dew Drop Inn in the Brookland neighborhood in Washington, D.C., and continues up the Anacostia Tributary Trails to the cider stop at Proteus Bicycles in College Park. The riders will then head through the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, visit the Patuxent Research Refuge and head back toward Greenbelt. After a pie stop at Buddy Attick Park, riders will go through historic Old Greenbelt, Greenbelt Park, downtown Riverdale Park

and the Hyattsville Arts District before returning to D.C.

Greenbelt cyclists are welcome to join WABA as we ride down to D.C. for the official ride start.. Meet at 8 a.m. at the New Deal Café or 8:30 a.m. at Proteus. We'll wind our way back toward Greenbelt along the ride route. If you haven't already registered at waba.org, consider joining WABA or making a donation, especially if you want cider and pie at the rest stops. WABA is a nonprofit advocacy organization for bike riding in the D.C., Prince George's County, Montgomery County and Northern Virginia



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Coffee/Pastry Rides: 10am Saturday and Sundays (check website or Facebook)

WABA Cider Ride: Saturday, Nov. 14

bring a dish (or not) all are welcome!

These are just a few of the great buys you will find at Co-op this week!



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Best Yet Boneless Whole Ham	Fresh Louisiana Premium Yams	Chobani \$100 Greek Yogurts Assorted 5.3 oz.	Turkey Hill \$250 Ice Cream 1.5 qt.	Fresh \$929 East Coast Oysters Select-Standard 8 oz.
Grocery Best Yet 14-15.25 oz.	Betty Crocker \$100	Customer	Best Yet Grocery	Bargains Betty Crocker \$ 100

WITOTE FIGHT		Assorted 5.3 oz.		Select-Standard 8 oz.
Grocery		64	Grocery	Bargains
Best Yet 14-15.25 oz. 60	Betty Crocker \$ 100	Customer	Best Yet 99¢	Betty Crocker \$100
CannedVegetables	Brownie or	Appreciation	Cranberry Sauce	Potato Side Dishes
Corn-Peas-Green Beans	Cake Mix Assorted 15-19.9 oz		Jellied-Whole 14 oz.	Assorted 3.7-5.1 oz.
Ocean Spray \$ 177	Campbell's \$ 100	Wednesday Nov. 18th	Dole \$ 1 25	Green Mountain \$ 500
Cranberry Assorted	Cream Soups •	5% Discount to ALL customers	Pineapple	or Eight O'Clock
Juice+Blends 64 oz.	Chicken-Mushroom10.75 oz	on ALL purchases (except stamps and gift cards)	Assorted 20 oz.	Coffee K-Cups Assorted 12 Pk
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Jenni-O \$ 5 99	Fresh In Store Baked \$ 1 99	Fresh Cooked \$4.99	Kitchen Basic \$299	Yuengling \$ 589
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Turkey Breast	Assorted Loaf	Chicken Each	Assorted 32 oz.	6 pk.–12 oz. cans
Biery Marble \$499	Fresh Store Baked \$ 59	Grab + Go \$4199	Maple Grove \$799	Cupcake \$0 89
Longhorn Ib.	Large Apple or	Spaghetti + Tb.	Pancake or	Wines
Cheese	Pumpkin Pie 10 Inch	Meatballs	Waffle Mix 24 oz.	750 ML

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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, www.greenbeltmd.gov/police.

Robbery

October 29, 9:19 p.m., 7400 block Greenbelt Road. An employee at Advance Auto Parts locked the store up for the evening, and when he went in the back office, a man confronted him, displayed a handgun and demanded money. He fled through the rear door after obtaining it.

November 2, 7:50 p.m., 200 block Lakeside Drive. A man was approached by three other men who demanded his money and backpack. They fled on foot after getting the items.

November 3, 1:49 a.m., 7600 block Greenbelt Road. A man entered CVS wearing a mask and displaying a handgun. He announced a robbery and fled the scene after getting money from the cash registers.

DWI/DUI

October 31, 5:12 a.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive. A 41-year-old resident was arrested and charged with alcohol- and other traffic-related charges during investigation of a traffic accident. He was released on citations pending trial.

November 1, 2:52 a.m., 6200 block Breezewood Drive. A 22-year-old resident was arrested and charged with alcohol- and other traffic-related charges after being stopped for a registration violation. He was released on citations pending trial.

November 4, 4:50 p.m., 6800 block Hanover Parkway. A 43-year-old resident was arrested and charged with alcohol- and other traffic-related charges during the investigation of a traffic accident. He was released on citations pending trial.

Assault

October 29, 7:53 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A security officer at Beltway Plaza Mall followed a woman suspected of shoplifting to a vehicle in the parking lot, stood in front of it and told her to exit the vehicle. She accelerated instead, and the side mirror struck the security officer as she fled. The officer was not injured. The woman is described as being black, 25 to 30 years old, 5'2" tall, 120 pounds. The vehicle is described as a silver Nissan Altima with Md. tags 1CB4946.

October 29, 8:15 p.m., 9000 block Breezewood Terrace. A woman taking trash to the dumpster noticed several juveniles a woman grabbed his money following her. One called out to and fled. She left in a vehicle her and as she turned around one of them grabbed her, held a knife to her and told her not to move. She screamed, pushed him away and ran from the area. The juveniles fled on foot. The woman was not injured.

October 31, 3:51 a.m., 7200 block Hanover Drive. A 20-vearold nonresident woman was arrested and charged with assault on a law enforcement officer, assault, failure to obey a lawful order and disorderly conduct after she bit an officer attempting to break up a fight. She was injured when she fell during the fight and was transported to Doctors Community Hospital, where she was treated and released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner. The officer was treated and released for minor

October 31, 3:42 p.m., 9000 block Breezewood Terrace. Two men were involved in a verbal altercation when one of them allegedly threw a glass candle holder at the other, striking him in the face, before fleeing. The injured man was transported to Doctors Community Hospital for treatment. The other man, a 23-year-old resident, was arrested later in the evening on an open warrant and transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Multiple Charges

October 28, 8:45 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane. A 28-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with burglary, false statement to a police officer, possession of paraphernalia and trespass after officers responded to a report of a person possibly inside a vacant apartment. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Theft

October 29, 1:21 a.m., 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive. A cab driver reported that after he picked up a man and woman in Northwest Washington, D.C. and transported them to the Greenbelt Metro Station, both exited the cab and fled without paying the fare. The man is described as being white, 30 to 35 years old, 5'10" tall, 200 to 220 pounds, with a heavy build and a tattoo on his neck, wearing blue jeans and a red Capitals hockey sweater with the number 70 on the back. The woman is described as white, 5'4' to 5'7' tall, 170 to 190 pounds, with a heavy build, wearing a hat, blue jeans, and a red Capitals hockey sweater with the number 70 on the back.

October 30, 11 a.m., 7500 block Greenway Center Drive. An unattended cell phone was taken from an office.

November 1, 3:29 p.m., 7400 block Greenbelt Road. A man put money down on the checkout counter at Ross Dress for Less to talk on his cell phone when described as a black Audi sedan. She is described as a Latino female, 5'5" tall, 180 to 190 pounds, wearing a black sweater over a white shirt and grey pants.

November 2, 8:30 a.m., 7600 block Hanover Parkway. An unattended book bag containing a wallet and cell phone was taken from the athletic field area at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

November 3, 1:26 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive. Three semiautomatic handguns were taken from a residence between February 1 and September 15.

November 4, 7:19 a.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive. A par-

leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Call 1-866-411-TIPS. People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 240-542-2145.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information

front of a residence.

Trespass

October 31, 2:25 p.m., 6600 block Lake Park Drive. A 47-year-old nonresident woman was arrested and charged with trespass after she was found sleeping in a common area hallway, blocking the free movement of residents in the building. She was released on citation pending

Counterfeit Money

November 4, 3:02 p.m., 7601 Hanover Parkway. A 16-year-old Greenbelt youth was arrested for possession of counterfeit currency after he allegedly passed it at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. He was released to a parent pending action by the Board of Education and Juvenile Justice System.

Burglary

October 29, 5:41 p.m., 6500 block Lake Park Drive. A white and grey Cannondale hybrid bicycle was taken from the patio of a residence.

October 29, 7:50 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive. Children's clothing was taken from a residence.

October 29, 8:34 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane. A security officer observed a woman run from an apartment that was supposed to be vacant. Investigation revealed that a bedroom window had been broken out to gain entry.

November 1, 1:23 p.m., 400 block Ridge Road. A painting was taken from an apartment.

November 3, 6:19 p.m., 7 Court Research Road. Three bicycles were taken from the front porch of a residence. They are described as a Cannondale, a black Marin and a silver Trek. The Cannondale and the Marin were found abandoned a short time later in the Greenhill Road and Lastner Lane area.

November 3, 8 p.m., 100 block Westway. Two notebooktype computers were taken from a residence after entry was gained by a possibly unlocked front door.

Vandalism

November 1, 11:05 p.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway. A woman heard someone banging on her bedroom window but she did not see anyone. The next day she discovered the window had been

November 3, 6:35 p.m., 8200 block Canning Terrace. The dining room window of a residence was broken out.

November 4, 11:57 a.m., 12 Court Ridge Road. A window screen was damaged.

Vehicle Crime

A black 2006 Suzuki GSX motorcycle with Md. tag 816003 was stolen from the 6200 block Springhill Court and a red 2008 Honda CRV with Md. tags

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Drive.

On November 1, a woman in the 9000 block Breezewood Terrace reported the rear tag had been taken off her vehicle and replaced with another tag, subsequently found to have been reported stolen to Greenbelt police on October 30. The woman's car tags were then located on another vehicle in the 9100 block Breezewood Terrace. When the owner of that vehicle, a 35-yearold resident, came out to her car, she was arrested on an open warrant and transported to the Prince George's County Sheriff's Department for service of the warrant. Charges regarding the stolen tag are pending.

Other thefts from autos include the following. Stereo equipment, boots and clothing were taken in the 9100 block Edmonston Road after breaking out a door window. A coat was taken from a possibly unlocked vehicle in 59 Court Ridge Road. Temporary Md. tag 602495T was taken from the rear of a vehicle in the 7800 block Mandan Road. A possibly unlocked vehicle in the 100 block Greenhill was rummaged through in an attempted

Multiple vehicles were involved in two acts of vandalism. Fourteen in the 100 block Westway had their tires punctured, and in the 6000 block Greenbelt Road two were spray-painted. In the 7800 block Hanover Parkway a hood was dented and the paint scratched.

From NASA's newest Space Photo of Earth "Space Faces"

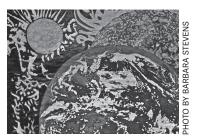
Artist Reception At New Deal

On Sunday, November 15 from 3 to 5 p.m., there will be a public reception at the New Deal Café for Barbara Stevens, whose show, Barbara Stevens Art: Retrospective Part One and New Work/Where we are in the Universe/Greenness/Human Pattern Recognition, is on exhibit at the Café for the months of November and December.

There are nearly 50 pieces of art in this show - a year's worth of work. Some are new paintings on canvas and there are older works, changed digitally and produced as canvas prints, then painted on the canvas prints. These are in a sense new works from old work. Much of the show is framed multimedia, using technology to change things, followed by lots of cutting and pasting, printing and then painting, then printed again.

Stevens received a master's in art at University of California, Berkeley and taught art in Maryland and in York, Pa., in the 1960s. She taught art at the college level in New Mexico through the 1980s and in the 1990s at Prince George's Community College. She had a studio and taught art at Montpelier Art Center and produced green paintings there and later taught art and had a studio at the Greenbelt Community Center.

The art exhibit program at the New Deal Café is sponsored by the Friends of New Deal Cafe Arts with support from the City of Greenbelt.



"The Science of Christianity" **Explore the Connection**

A talk by Mary A. Rose Saturday, November 14 11 a.m. - doors open at 10:30

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During that time, workers will be on ladders around buildings. Please close your window shades to preserve your privacy.

You may contact Peter Joseph at (301) 474-4161 ext. 141 if you have any questions or comments.

Reel and Meal Presents **Lunch Hour Film**

On Monday, November 16, Reel and Meal at the New Deal Café will partner with the Physician's Committee for Responsible Medicine to present the documentary Lunch Hour.

Lunch Hour examines America's national school lunch program which exposes children to unhealthy but culturally-acceptable foods at a young age. School officials, politicians, physicians and celebrities such as Rachel Ray, Robin Quivers, Marion Nestle, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand and more offer their views of the challenges and the solutions to this problem. Additionally, a USA Today investigative journalist shares facts based on many in-depth investigations done by the newspaper, where shocking information is revealed about what food our next generation is eating on a daily basis.

Discussion will be led by Dr. Angela Eakin, a family medicine physician with a strong background in nutrition and dietetics. Her practice is focused on prevention and management of chronic disease for all stages of life and the important role that nutrition plays in prevention and management of disease.

The Physician's Committee for Responsible Medicine is committed to encouraging prevention of chronic diseases such as diabetes, heart disease, obesity and cancer through empowering people and providing education. They have partnered with Reel and Meal to provide a screening of Lunch Hour to help promote a change in school lunches.

Reel and Meal is a monthly film series focused on environmental, social justice and animal rights issues. The series has three organizing groups: Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group, Green Vegan Networking and the Prince George's County Peace & Justice Coalition.

The optional vegan buffet begins at 6:30 p.m. and the free film screening starts at 7 p.m. For more information on this month's event, contact Susan Barnett at susnbarn@earthlink.net or 301-474-7465.

Rhythm and Rhyme **Inside or Outside**

On Wednesdays from 9:30 to 10 a.m. at Greenbelt Youth Center, children ages birth to 36 months and their adult caregivers can attend Rhythm and Rhyme Time (R&R Time), a story time that incorporates age-appropriate songs.

When weather is favorable, participants meet at the playground adjacent to the Greenbelt Museum. On inclement days, the group stays to play in the multipurpose room.

This free program is offered in partnership with the Greenbelt Recreation Department and Greenbelt Mamas and Papas. The program does not meet when the Prince George's County schools are closed (or in the summer).

Jessica O'Roark and Li'l Dan Celdran

GIVE BLOOD

Events at Maker Space

The weather's getting colder, but things are heating up at MakerSpace this November.

Saturday, November 14 from 10 a.m. to noon is Coder Dojo for kids, and from 12:30 to 2 p.m. is First LEGO League.

Sunday, November 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. is a life drawing session with model Astrid. Students are requested to bring \$5 for the model fee.

Tuesday, November 17 will have Coder Dojo for kids from 7 to 8 p.m. and for adults from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Participants will learn programming skills using Minecraft as a platform. All experience levels, including beginners, are welcome.

Wednesday, November 18 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. is First LEGO League. Knitting (and Other Fibery Pursuits) will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Bring a knitting, crocheting or weaving project. Experienced fiber-crafters will be on hand to help with tricky stitches.

Thursday, November 19 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. is open essay tutoring. Students from elementary through college are welcome to bring their writing assignments at any stage for help from an experienced writing tutor. From 5:30 to 7 p.m. is First LEGO League. MakeWrite, the MakerSpace writers group, is from 7 to 9 p.m. Anyone is welcome to Make-Write, and folks participating in NaNoWriMo are especially encouraged to come by.

Friday, November 20 will have a meeting of the Fermentation Fan Club from 7 to 9 p.m. Come learn about the craft of brewing.

Upcoming Events At the New Deal

Thursday, November 12, Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft from noon to 2 p.m. Open Mic hosted by James and Martha from 7 to 10 p.m.

Friday, November 13, John Guernsey plays American standards on piano from 7 to 8 p.m. Café favorite Hard Swimmin' Fish perform a range of original blues music from 8:30 to 11:30

Saturday, November 14, Bruce Kritt plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. Guernsey plays jazz piano from 7 to 8 p.m. WAM-MIE award winner Billy Coulter and his band offer up original Roots Rock and Power Pop music from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 15, the Deaf Brunch will be held from 10:30 a.m.to noon. Kids' Open Mic from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. An art reception for artist Barbara Stevens will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Fez Tones Hafla will perform Middle Eastern music and belly dance from 6 to 8 p.m.

Monday, November 16, Reel and Meal at the New Deal from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, November 17, Poetry Night Open Mic from 7 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, November 18, the monthly Pub Quiz from 7 to 9

Thursday, November 19, Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft from noon to 2 p.m. Open Mic hosted by Joe Harris from 7 to

Friday, November 20, Guernsey plays American standards on piano from 7 to 8 p.m. Rufus Roundtree and the B'more Brass Factory offers up New Orleansstyle jazz with elements of R&B, funk, hip-hop and neo-soul music from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Co-op Explains Year's Loss; Expects to Rebound in 2016

by Amy Hansen

The Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket and Pharmacy lost about \$140,000 last year but so far this year the store is running in the black, Manager Bob Davis reported at the Co-op's annual meeting on November 7.

Speaking to a crowd of about 100 people, Davis explained that the Co-op's biggest issue was their supplier, Associated Wholesalers Inc., which filed for bankruptcy without warning last year and forced the grocery store management to start searching for another supplier. Vetting a supplier takes time, Davis said, but food still has to come into the store. For about five months, the Co-op used short-term contracts, which

meant they were paying more for the supplies, but keeping their options open. "During that time we made a decision to not raise the prices," Davis said.

At the beginning of January, the Co-op signed a five-year agreement with a new contractor, C&S, and have been pleased with the increased variety of food and programming avail-

tiously optimistic that they bara Ford and Manager Bob Davis.

will make up the loss before the end of this fiscal year. Board Chairperson Barbara Ford said the board was appreciative of Davis' performance over the last year. "We have a true gladiator," she said. "We are impressed with how he used his 32 years of experience to navigate this difficult year."

In other news, patrons concerned about a sustainable future presented a letter challenging the Co-op to divest from such things as plastic clamshell containers. Davis said he had received the letter two days earlier and had contacted his supplier to talk about alternatives to the items



From left: Board Member William Jones, Davis said he is cau- Treasurer Joe Timer, Chairperson Bar-

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

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GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Selection of Board Member to Fill Vacancy
- Certification of Yard Lines: 51A-P Ridge Road
- Architectural Review Committee Recommendation re: Inclusion of Red as a Color Option for Doors during the Homes Improvement Program
- Architectural Review Committee Recommendation re: Permit Request from the Member of 61C Ridge Road to Construct a Ramp over a Shared Walkway
- Architectural Review Committee Recommendation re: Permit Request from the Member of 7F Ridge Road to Install an Atrium Door and a Small Awning
- Architectural Review Committee Recommendation re: Permit Request from the Member of 7C Crescent Road for a New Sliding Door
- Review 2016 Operating Budget, 2nd Reading
- Proposed Revisions to Rules for Privacy Screens
- Review of HIRL Phase 3 Pilot Program Report
- Contract for Repairs to Fence Around Administration Building
- Request for a Floating Holiday for Employees in Lieu of January 1, 2016

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Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 26, the deadline for the News Review will have to change, since printers will not be available to print the paper Thanksgiving morning. The Thanksgiving issue will be printed on Wednesday. All deadlines will be moved back a day to finish the paper in time to be printed before the holiday.

Thanksgiving Week the deadline for camera ready ads will be Monday, November 23 at 8 p.m. Ads that need work must be in by Sunday, November 22 at 4 p.m.

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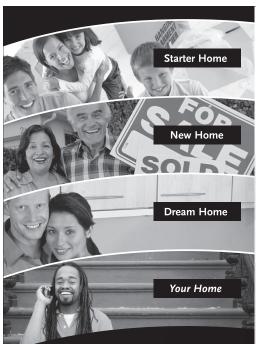
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Review

Dark Comedy Foursome Shines at Arts Center

by Jim Link



Risa (Jill Vanderweit) is sternly rebuked by her husband Lenny (Bob Kleinberg) in Any Given Monday.

Whipsmart dialogue delivered with spot-on timing by four accomplished actors makes for a rich theater experience at Greenbelt Arts Center, where Any Given Monday is playing.

This very knowing, edgy, dark comedy explores issues of racial injustice, economic inequality, Jewish identity, Catholic idiosyncrasies, marital infidelity, philosophical reasoning and the superiority of the Philadelphia Eagles over the New York Giants and Dallas Cowboys. (The Washington Redskins aren't even mentioned.)

At its heart, though, lies the question, "When is murder excusable?"

The central character, Lenny – a very decent, recently cuckolded schoolteacher and quasischlemiel – licks his wounds watching Monday Night Football and reruns of his favorite movie, To Kill A Mockingbird, while stuffing his face with pizza.

His good buddy Mickey joins him, urges him to man up, never forgive his philandering wife, Risa, and get a life of his own.

Lenny's daughter Sarah urges her dad to assert himself in various ways, stop being a doormat and let her mom come back home.

Narcissistic Risa returns and is shocked to find a bold new Lenny as master of his man cave.

This skeletal plot is deliciously complicated by Mickey's stunning revelation that he has murdered Frank, Risa's (unseen) Lothario, as a favor for Lenny!

All four actors really shine. Mike Larson as Mickey, the street-smart, visceral, racist, Irish-American subway worker is menacing and hilarious. Always fiercely politically incorrect, he asserts that, "America is the only country in the world that has fat homeless people." And of Lenny's way too genteel civility, he says, "You're the only guy I know who steps out of the shower to take a pee."

His obtuse confidence that the end justifies the means - Frank deserved what he got - is hard to refute even by Sarah, the 20-ish philosophy major who spouts Wittgenstein and Anne Frank, and has her bookish rigid certainties shaken by Mickey's "courage" in acting rather than merely theorizing. Sarah K. Scott is excellent as this morally earnest quasi-ingenue who dearly loves her dad and coaches him to defy Risa when she returns. Lenny's response to Risa's "Poor Frank!" is hilarious and unrepeatable in a family newspaper.

Jill Vanderweit is wonderfully convincing as Risa, jolted out of her airy smugness into a new appreciation of Lenny's strong integrity. Her wine-saturated, self-pitying monologue is a mini-tour de force.

Absolutely crucial is Bob Kleinberg's very impressive, layered, nuanced performance as Lenny. It's a real pleasure to watch him gradually morph from Prufrockian timidity into a swaggering lord of the manor. Or at least of his Philly apartment.

Those excellent collaborators Ann Lowe-Barrett (director) and William Powell, Jr. (producer) have nailed it again.

See Any Given Monday from November 13 to November 22, Fridays/Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m.

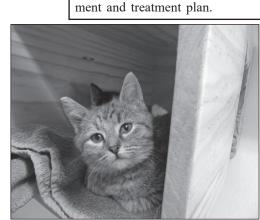
New Shelter Cat Rooms Are a Purr-fect Hangout



The boxes provide a secure place to snuggle for kittens and cats alike. Below, Ernie the cat supervises volunteer Lutz Rastaetter as he installs cat boxes.

Photos by Elizabeth Tobey





good time.

City Notes

National Geographic Channel staff donated many blankets

and towels for the animals at the shelter and K9 Carts also donated

a wheelchair for a handicapped

a contractor to coordinate final details for energy efficiency improvements at the Police Station. Street Maintenance/Special Details crew took down the Greenbelt flag and replaced it with a new Municipal Government flag. Refuse/Recycling/Sustainability crews collected 28.07 tons of refuse and 48.17 tons of recyclable

Public Works staff met with

A Ghoul Skate party was held at Springhill Lake Recreation Center with about 60 children participating having a howling

Arts staff is reviewing past

treatment reports for the Mother

and Child and Community Center bas reliefs and obtaining quotes for a new conservation assess-

On Sunday, November 8 volunteers installed hand-made wooden "cat boxes" in two of the cat rooms at the City of Greenbelt Animal Shelter. The renovations maximize the use of the vertical space in the cat rooms and make them more appealing to cats and shelter visitors alike. Shelves and scratching posts will be added in the coming weeks.

Volunteers designed and built multiple wooden boxes with window openings to give each cat a place of its own to hang out and relax. Once the boxes were on the walls, cats and kittens explored and settled in to the new accommodations, giving a resounding "paws up!"

Well-Wishers for the Animals of the Greenbelt Shelter (WAGS) held several fundraisers in 2015 raising money for materials and welcomes additional donations, which can be sent to WAGS, P.O. Box 1672, Greenbelt, Md. 20768-1672 or submitted online at gofundme.com/GBAnimalShelter.

The shelter is located at 550A Crescent Road. Phone: 301-474-6124. Website: greenbeltmd.gov/animalshelter. It is open to visitors on Wednesdays, 4 to 7 p.m., and Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon.





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